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First Quarter
January - March 2010

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TERRORISM SATURDAY**January 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kathryn Brown reports President Obama said the alleged Christmas Day terrorist was directly linked to Al-Qaida in his weekly radio address. He demanded changes saying the suspect should have been flagged by US officials.

OCTUPLETS DOC**January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reports the Beverly Hills doctor who helped Nadya Sulemen get pregnant is in legal trouble and might lose his medical license. The state medical board has filed serious allegations against fertility doctor Michael Kamrava.

EXTRA PED PATROLS**January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports LAPD under-cover and motorcycle officers were on a mission to make streets safer for pedestrians after a string of hit-and-run incidents in South Los Angeles. Police reminded drivers to share the road.

KIDS HIT AND RUN**January 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :45)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports the Better Business Bureau and the FBI had issued alerts warning about scammers trying to steal money intended for Haiti. Americans and people around the world asked how they could donate money to help earthquake victims. We offer our website for a list of legitimate charity organizations.

TALIBAN ATTACK**January 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports even with extensive security throughout the capital city, Kabul was recovering from a bold strike by Taliban militants. Suicide bombers targeted the presidential palace and other government buildings in a series of attack. Gun battles followed paralyzing the capital for hours.

THREE FOUND DEAD**January 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports the bodies of two men and a woman were found inside an apartment just a block away from Leuzinger High School. An investigation was underway in the mysterious triple murder.

TRUCKERS TEXTING

January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)

KCAL9 Reporter Janet Choi reports the start of a law that prohibits commercial bus and truck drivers from texting while driving and carries big fines.

MARKET ROBBERS

January 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:21)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports a safety warning for women in the San Gabriel Valley. Purse snatchers were targeting shoppers walking alone in parking lots. Bandits mugged three women at one store in one week.

911 TRIAL SUNDAY

January 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Whit Johnson reports the controversy continued over where to try five men suspected in the 911 terrorist attacks. One small town was considering stepping up to the task.

STUN GUN ROBBERY

February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reports a man accused of attacking a woman with a taser has a personal link to and accused serial killer.

INMATE RELEASE

February 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports nearly 200 convicted criminals were back on the streets in Ventura County. New laws gave them time off for good behavior but dozens are being released earlier than expected.

TSA PORN

February 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports a man hired to keep millions of LAX travelers safe was arrested on charges of child pornography. David uncovered details in an exclusive report.

RIVERSIDE POLICE CRASH**February 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reported the Riverside Police Chief Russ Leach was being investigated after a hit and run accident and allegations of preferential treatment by his own officers.

BIKE VIGILANTES**February 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kaj Goldberg reports a group of fed up bike messengers doled out their own justice to some suspected bicycle thieves. Kaj tells viewers how to protect their bike.

TALIBAN CAPTURE**February 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 Reporter Whit Johnson reported officials in Pakistan said they captured a major Taliban leader with the help of the CIA but the White House was not confirming that report.

BLUE NOTE BANDIT**February 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports a man suspected of robbing at least 15 Orange County banks in the previous two months was finally behind bars. The FBI called him the Blue Note Bandit because he handed tellers a note on blue paper.

STOLEN TRUCKS**February 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports two truck-jackings in two months had drivers on edge and another incident happened in Fontana.

HEMET GANGS**February 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports that someone booby-trapped a gate to fire a billet at an officer outside the San Jacinto Gang Task Force building in a bold attack on detectives.

SD MISSING TEEN**February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kelly Jones reported a break in the case of a missing San Diego teen. A registered sex offender had been arrested in the disappearance of missing teen Chelsea King but the 17 year old had still not been found.

AMBER DUBOIS**March 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that two cases of missing teens were very similar. Chelsea King and Amber Dubois vanished in the same area. Juan talks with Amber Dubois' father.

EXOTIC DANCER BURNED**March 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports a victim faced her attacker in court addressing her before she headed to prison for the rest of her life for dousing her with gasoline and setting her on fire.

AMBER DUBOIS**March 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports authorities confirmed the skeletal remains found belong to the 14-year-old girl who vanished more than a year earlier while walking to school.

CENSUS CON**March 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Reporter Inland Empire Bureau Reporter Greg Mills reports senior citizens in Southern California and across the country were falling victim to crooks who pose as CENSUS workers. Greg tells viewers what to watch out for.

HOT PROWL BURGLARIES**March 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports police were on the hunt for some burglars who were on the prowl in the early morning in Ventura when their victims slept.

BACA PATROL**March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :32)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports the Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca would begin patrolling the streets in an effort to cut down on deputy overtime. Baca also asked his upper staff members including sergeants, lieutenants and captains to cover shifts that would otherwise be handled with overtime.

CHILD ABDUCTION**March 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports a boy was in the back seat of a gray Toyota pickup stolen from a street that winds through a quiet residential neighborhood just under the Hollywood sign. He is found safe and the mother and child re interviewed.

LAPD UNVEILS SIMULATOR**March 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports from Westchester that the LAPD launched what is calls a first-of-its-kind training simulator in the US. It's supposed to help officers make the right decisions in life and death situations.

MEXICO DANGER**March 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacy Butler reports for many college kids spring break means a trip to destinations in Mexico like Cabo San Lucas and Cancun but an undercover informant warns Americans to stay away.

SEX OFFENDER**March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter David Goldstein reports there are nearly 100 thousand registered sex offenders in California and Jessica's law was designed to keep them from living too close to where kids gather. David found a loophole in the law letting many of them live anywhere they choose.

SAME SEX MARRIAGE**January 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Adam Sexton reports some same-sex couples rang in the New Year in New Hampshire by getting married. Sixteen relationships became state sanctioned marriages just after the stroke of midnight. New Hampshire is the 5th state where same-sex marriage is legal.

AIRLINE SECURITY**January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports President Obama is meeting with his national security advisors to discuss ways to make the skies safer and LA Mayor Villaraigosa will announce changes at LAX.

ARNOLD STATE BUDGET**January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports Governor Schwarzenegger revealed his budget plan for the year and it is a good news and bad news situation. Mandatory furlough days will end for state workers but the Governor wants to slash their pay by ten percent.

SEN REID RACE CONTROVERSY**January 11, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:24)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports senate majority leader Harry Reid is trying to calm a political storm over remarks he made about then senator Obama during the 2008 Presidential campaign. His comments were attacked as racially insensitive at best and racist at worst. Some are calling for his resignation.

QUAKE POLITICAL**January 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:49)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports the US has become the de facto leader in the international Haitian relief effort. US Marines secured the country's main airport and medicine, survival supplies and humanitarian volunteers are flowing into Haiti from America and the rest of the world.

HAITI SUNDAY**January 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on the massive effort to raise money for the victims in Haiti and two big names step in to help the effort.

SENATE REACTION**January 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports the improbable election of a republican to fill Ted Kennedy's seat in the US Senate has left democrats re-evaluating their strategy on health care and a long list of other issues.

ECONOMIC JITTERS**January 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kimberly Dozier reports President Obama is on the defensive and offensive and he ties to protect his re-nomination of Federal Reserve chairman, Ben Bernanke.

MARIJUANA ORDINANCE**January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports a big change for LA's medical marijuana clinics. The LA City Council passed a new law that limits the number of dispensaries.

CITY LAYOFFS**January 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports one thousand LA City workers soon could be out of a job. A report set to be released outlined which departments would have to make layoffs. City leaders are struggling to close a multi-million dollar budget hole.

BELT TIGHTENING**January 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kimberly Dozier reports President Obama's belt tightening proposals are receiving both praise and caution from both business and political leaders.

OBAMA BUDGET**February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports President Obama sends congress a budget that would raise taxes for the wealthy and freeze spending on a number of government programs. It also includes a 100 billion dollar jobs measure. Both republicans and democrats were complaining.

SENATOR BROWN**February 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports Scott Brown began his work as the newest senator. Republicans are thrilled because Brown's arrival means senate democrats no longer have a filibuster-proof majority.

GOVERNOR TOUR DAMAGE**February 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports one homeowner made a personal plea to Governor Schwarzenegger for help. The single mother held back tears as she spoke with him as he toured the devastation in La Canada Flintridge.

SB CORRUPTION CHARGES**February 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:13)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports stunning political corruptions charges in San Bernardino County. An ex-county Supervisor who most recently had served as county Assessor, had been charged with accepting a six-figure bribe in return for his vote on a controversial issue.

2010 SPECIAL CAMPAIGN**February 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:02)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reported the governor's race and the republican challenge to Barbara Boxer's senate re-election tops California's political news in 2010. In the governor's race, campaign cash is already playing a huge role.

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET**February 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa wants all Angelenos to help with the budget process. The Mayor is promoting an on-line survey and the budget debate is heating up.

MAYOR JOBS ELIMINATION**February 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports the ax continues to fall as Los Angeles wrestles with a mounting budget deficit. The mayor announced the elimination of two city departments just one day after the City Council voted to cut 4,000 jobs.

HEALTHCARE RATES**February 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Whit Johnson reports the White House unveiled a new health care reform proposal. It takes some ideas from the House and Senate.

HEALTHCARE SUMMIT**February 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Whit Johnson reports Democrats and Republicans are battling over health care reform at an all day public meeting. President Obama called the summit to see if they could find some compromise on new legislation.

BECOMING INDEPENDENT**February 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Casey Wian reports amid the partisan bickering in Washington, more and more voters are discovering that neither republican nor democratic lawmakers actually speak for them. So, they are going independent but discovering that doing so sometimes leaves them without a voice at all.

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET**March 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports with the City of Los Angeles in dire financial straits, the Council is looking at closing a potential billion dollar shortfall. One idea being kicked around to help do that, is hiking ambulance fees.

STATE SENATOR DUI FOLO**March 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports Gay rights advocates are calling state senator Roy Ashburn a hypocrite. The married Republican with a strong anti-gay rights voting record is accused of driving drunk as the reportedly left a gay nightclub with another man.

IRAQ ELECTIONS**March 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Karen Brown reports votes were being counted in Iraq after a big election. This was the second election since the fall of Saddam Hussein. Insurgent violence killed at least 38 people but it didn't keep millions of voters away from the polls.

LAUSD PROBE TOWN HALL**March 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:54)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports parents, students and teachers were reacting to word of a federal investigation into the practices at LA City Schools. At issue is whether students who are learning English are being denied educational opportunities. The town hall meeting drew a packed house.

GOP CONVENTION

March 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 Reporter Julie Watts reports live from the California Republican convention in Santa Clara. This year it was all about the governor's race and the strategy of the two wealthy candidates.

HEALTHCARE VOTE

March 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports Democrats were considering a new plan to try to pass a healthcare reform bill. The move is a big problem for Republicans who called it legislative slight of hand.

HEALTHCARE

March 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

KCAL9 Reporter Samantha Hayes reports the countdown was on for the biggest showdown in healthcare reform. President Obama took his message to the people one last time before the expected vote in the House.

ISRAEL US RELATIONS

March 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:31)

KCAL9 Reporter Charlie D'Agata reports from London that Israel's prime minister was in Washington DC for a meeting with the Obama administration. The two countries were at odds over Israeli plans for expansion in Jerusalem.

HEALTHCARE

March 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 News Anchor Rick Garcia reports the House approved Senate changes to the Fix-It Bill connected to the new healthcare reform law. It was then headed to the President's desk for his signature.

OBAMA KABUL SURPRISE

March 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 Reporter Chip Reid reports President Obama demanded a crack down on corruption from Afghanistan's leaders during a surprise visit to Afghanistan. He visited with US troops stationed there as part of a renewed commitment to the ongoing war.

SWISS HEALTH

January 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Richard Roth reports congress will begin negotiations to merge the House and Senate versions of the health Care Reform into one bill. A glimpse of what the US health care system of the future might look like can be seen now in Switzerland.

AUTISM CLUSTERS

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:17)

KCAL9 Dave Malkoff reports researchers at UC Davis have identified clusters of Autism cases across the state and the study shows Autistic kids are most likely to be born right here in Southern California. He reports on a reason why.

INCORRECT CALORIES

January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports if you are counting calories don't count on what the menus at some restaurants say or what's printed on packages of diet frozen foods. The numbers are often wrong.

SALT INTAKE

January 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports while some foods can taste bland without salt, a little salt can go a long way and nutrition experts warn against using too much salt.

GUPTA BABY

January 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:41)

KCAL9 News Anchor reports CNN reporter Sanjay Gupta put his medical skills to use while covering the crisis in Haiti. He treated an infant who was hurt when a house collapsed.

SAVING SURVIVORS

January 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

KCAL9 Reporter Dr. Jennifer Ashton shows us the monumental challenges facing medical teams who rushed into help the victims of Haiti.

EAT DRINK HAVE BABY**January 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :27)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Pat Harvey reports good news for women in labor. New research finds its okay to eat and drink a little something during the birth process. The study finds women in labor don't have to rely on ice chips if they are thirsty anymore.

FAT BABIES**January 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :39)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Rick Garcia reports on health warnings about the rising obesity rates in this country. Now we're learning babies are getting fat too and the common chemical BPA found in hundreds of consumer products may be to blame.

VETS AND PETS**January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Teri Okita reports veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq sometimes have a tough time re-adjusting to civilian life. And Orange County organization called Pets for Vets found a way to help service members and homeless animals at the same time.

DISNEY CANCER CENTER**January 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports local cancer patients have new hope thanks to a new facility built with money donated by the Disney family.

HEART DISEASE DIET**January 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Lisa Sigell reports a lifestyle change for a healthy heart and a long life might be a Mediterranean style diet and exercise. This can be found in the Dash Diet that helped save one local woman's life.

APRIRIN A DAY**February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports many American have been told taking a daily dose of aspirin can help prevent heart attacks...now some in the medical community are urging caution.

RARE MUSCLE DISEASE**February 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports a former pro cheerleading ambassador left barely able to walk after getting a flu shot. This raises questions about what is really going on.

H1N1 COMA PATIENT AWAKENS**February 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Elisa Hahn reports an H1N1 patient says love helped him get through the battle of his life. Even a severe illness couldn't keep him from exchanging wedding vows after spending weeks in a coma.

LD SKINNY ON FAT**February 10, 12-10pm newscast (TRT 3:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports they call it the new obesity, thin and normal weight people who actually have too much fat in their bodies. Weight alone is no longer a measuring stick.

ARTIFICIAL HEART PUMP**February 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports on a new artificial heart. The Heart Mate saved the life of one local grandmother.

WOMEN'S HEART DISEASE**February 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports most women don't even know if they are at risk for heart disease yet it's the number one killer of women in the United States. Sigell reports details of new guidelines that can tell if you are at risk for a heart attack or stroke.

SOCCOR TUMOR**February 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported a local boy was recovering from brain surgery the only thing the 11-year-old was thinking about was getting back to the soccer field.

BLOOD PRESSURE**February 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :29)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports a new study shows doctors aren't paying enough attention to patients with high blood pressure. Researchers at the Institute of Medicine urge the CDC to put a new focus back on treating hypertension. One in three American adults suffer from high blood pressure.

RESVERATROL**February 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Sorensen reports some doctors and researchers claim a new pill provides so many benefits it could change

health care. They say Resveratrol is a compound found naturally in some foods.

ALLISON'S STORY

February 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:13)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports a painful emotional journey ends for some minor miracles for two local parents. Allison Zicree lost her courageous battle with Leukemia and her parents speak for the first time since her death.

CARB DIET

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KCAL9 Reporter Chris Wragge reports it is okay to eat carbohydrates when you are on a diet. It depends on what kind of carbs.

PROSTATE HEARING

March 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:08)

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports oscar winning actor Lou Gossett Jr. appeared on Capitol Hill to get the message out to men about the importance of being screened for Prostate Cancer. As a survivor, Gossett said men must overcome embarrassment and this Cancer is a big issue facing African-American men more than the general population.

LASER AWAY

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KCAL9 Christina MClarty reports skin blemishes can be physically and emotionally scarring. A new procedure could make them disappear quickly and without any pain.

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MISSING ADULT JURUPA**January 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports the family of a missing Mira Loma man was trying to get the word out. 23-year-old Edgar Reyes is mentally disabled and was last seen two days earlier running away from his home. Anyone with information was asked to call the Riverside County Sheriff's office.

ARTS MONTH**January 5, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Leyna Nguyen reported it's Arts Month in Los Angeles. City leaders kicked off the second annual event at the Redcat Theater in downtown Los Angeles.

ARTIST DRAWS SOLDIERS**January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :41)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Dave Gonzales reports Emily Prince tracks down every American serviceman and woman killed Iraq and Afghanistan and finds pictures of them and personal details. Then she creates a postcard about them. Up to now she has drawn more than 5,000 of them so far and the results are on display at a London gallery.

AIRPORT POLLUTION**January 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports those living near the Santa Monica Airport claim the air traffic is leaving something bad behind and now they believe they have proof. Rachel explains.

FONTANA HAITI CHARITY**January 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reported a father and son in Fontana run school in Haiti that feed 500 students everyday. They were preparing to send 25 medical professionals to help with the relief effort.

RALPH STORES**January 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports KCAL9 teamed up with Ralphs and Food for Less stores and the American Red Cross to get donations to those who need it in Haiti.

SOUTHLAND TEACHER**January 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports KCAL9 had been assisting the Red Cross in taking donations for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Lisa met one local teacher at the effort whose father was still missing in Haiti.

LA CANADA**January 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports mud flows were a big concern in neighborhoods near last fall's huge station fire. Now there are mandatory evacuations for more than 1000 homes in Acton, La Canada Flintridge and unincorporated Glendale.

HAITI TELETHON**January 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Hughes reports the telethon to help Haiti set a new telethon record for donations. Early figures showed the star studded plea raised more than 58 million dollars.

710 TUNNEL MTG**January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports for 50 years there had been controversy about whether to extend the lanes past south Pasadena. The public was invited to a meeting to comment on a possible tunnel to finish the freeway.

BOYS GIRLS CLUBS CLOSING**January 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Dave Gonzales reports three of five Boys and Girls Clubs in Ventura County would close. The clubs in Filmore and Santa Paula did not have enough money to support the programs. Parents were scrambling to find other safe afterschool programs.

ALASKA AIR ANNIVERSARY**January 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports a somber gathering for family and friends of the victims of Alaska Airlines Flight

261. The jet plunged into the Pacific Ocean ten years ago killing everyone on board including a family of six.

RACIST CAMERA

February 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 Reporter Keit Do reports a special feature on a Nikon Camera model might be offensive to some people. The "blink" feature seems to come up on any photo subject of Asian descent.

GO RED WOMEN'S GROUP

February 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reported on a group of women who come together and do whatever it takes to get Heart Healthy. The Go Red in partnership with the American Heart Association.

SANTA PAULA COMMERCIAL

February 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:47)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports one local town will never forget the Budweiser commercial that aired during the Superbowl. In the commercial a bridge went out....and it was theirs.

LA CANADA

February 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports it was all clear for hundreds of evacuated homeowners in the burn areas. They were all allowed to go home, but some would have to start again from scratch.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

February 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports dozens of local couples celebrated Valentine's Day with a mass Wedding. About 90 married couples of all ages renewed their vows at "Our Lady of the Angels" catholic cathedral in downtown Los Angeles.

ANAHEIM HOME DEMOLISHED

February 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:29)

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports preparations were underway to start demolishing more homes in a once exclusive area of Orange County. It's the result of a long running battle between homeowners and state transportation officials.

OFFICER SAVES TOURIST

February 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:31)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports a Whittier police officer protected and served even on vacation. The 21-year-veteran saved the life of a northern California woman in Hawaii.

90 YEAR-OLD RESCUED

February 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports a Norwalk man risked his life to save his 90-year-old neighbor from his burning home.

FREEDOM SISTERS

February 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 News Anchor Dave Gonzales reports KCAL9's anchor Pat Harvey was honored for making an exceptional difference in Southern California. As part of the Ford Foundation's Annual Freedom Sisters luncheon, 20 African American women were honored for their efforts in fighting for justice and Freedom.

CITRUS RANCH PARK

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports city leaders helped dedicate the Citrus Ranch Park in Tustin for the community. It has two playgrounds, picnic tables, and walking trails. There were also more than 860 lemon trees that are among the last citrus groves in Orange County.

PARK FITNESS ZONE

March 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigel reports LA County unveiled a fitness zone at a local park. It was all part of an effort to get entire communities healthy as part of the Governor's fitness challenge.

LUM HANK GATHERS

March 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:53)

KCAL9 Sports Anchor Jim Hill reports the tragic death of a local basketball player still resonates even after 20 years. Jim retells the story and how he is remembered.

POLAR PLUNGE

March 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports dozens of people turned out to jump into the chilly ocean at Zuma Beach for the west coast version of the Polar Plunge benefitting Special Olympics Southern California.

WOMEN FLIERS HONORED**March 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports the first women to fly US military planes during World War II finally got their awards on Capitol Hill. They were known as women airforce service pilots or "WASPS".

RACE FOR THE CURE**March 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports the Race for the Cure benefitting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation would bring out more than 15,000 participants in LA County raising funds for cancer research and services locally.

ST. PATTY'S MONEY**March 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports LA City budget problems cut into other local traditions like the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It didn't take place, but a festival was put in it's place.

THINKCURE**March 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports some Dodgers employees we set to participate in the 5K portion of the LA Marathon to raise awareness and funds for ThinkCure in honor of a coworker and friend they lost to Breast Cancer.

BLIND HOSPITAL WORKER**March 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :47)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Rick Garcia reports blind hospital volunteers are showing a lot of other people what it really means to see. Ali Reshamwalla showed us how to get around Saddleback Women's Hospital in Laguna Beach while legally blind.

AVIATION SQUADRON RETURNS**March 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports a joyous homecoming for a southern California Navy squadron returning from active duty in Afghanistan.

CHAVEZ MARCH**March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports supports were urging immigrants to take part in the 2010 CENSUS and be counted at a celebration of the late farm workers' advocate Cesar Chavez.

LUNAR LAVA**January 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports scientists found a lava tube on the moon that could serve as a lunar base for astronauts. A lava tube is a cave that lava once flowed through and is about 200 feet wide and 300 feet deep. It would protect astronauts from the moon's harsh temperatures and meteor strikes.

MONROVIA BEARS**January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports bears are tuning up regularly in Monrovia and making people nervous. The city was working on ways to keep the bears out of the city and up in the mountains.

ICE CHOPPERS**January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Terrell Brown reports some of the country's biggest lakes and rivers were freezing over sooner than usual in the arctic chill. The U.S. coast guard deployed a special fleet of ships to cut through the frozen water.

OC BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY**January 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports an Orange County science teacher said he got a real life astronomy lesson when a bright fireball streaked across the sky. He believed it was a meteor.

GOOGLE IMAGES**January 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports we have all seen the devastating pictures of what the quake did to Haiti from the ground. But the scope of the disaster becomes even more clear when it is seen from above through satellite technology.

HOME STORM PREPS**January 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports on storm watch as the first in a series of heavy winter storms arrive. It could mean big trouble for

some residents beginning with La Canada Flintridge. Rita reports live from the area along Ocean View Boulevard.

GRAPEVINE WX**January 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports the Grapevine was shut down due to heavy snow in continued team coverage of the storm.

BIG BEAR SNOW**January 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reported the storms have left several feet of fresh powder in the local mountains. This is good news for skiers but not so good for driving.

BURN AREAS**January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:26)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reported as another round of rain moved in, public works crews were racing to clear out storm clogged debris basins in the foothills and homeowners were reinforcing the barriers that held up against the recent rains.

LA RIVER DOG**January 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports a dog was pulled from the rushing waters of the LA River. Rita tells us more about how he got there and his owner stepped forward

OC WATER SUPPLY**January 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports even with all the rain over the past month, state officials warn there is still a long way from getting out of the drought.

BLUE WHALES**February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports the California blue whales surprised scientists by singing lower. The whale song of the California Blues has dropped more than half an octave in the past forty years. They noticed a change when comparing recordings from the 1960's with current recordings.

OCEAN GARBAGE**February 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Thuy Vu reports California beaches are littered with debris in the sand. But, a look at the deep sea trash littering the ocean floor from Long Beach to Monterrey is a mountain of garbage.

FLOOD WATCH

February 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 Reporter Kaj Goldberg reports it's been a winter of worry for residents living near the burn areas. With another powerful winter storm on the way residents were doing all they could to protect their homes from mudslides and flooding.

STORM CLEANUP

February 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reported live in La Canada Flintridge on homeowners and city crews clearing the muddy mess left behind by the storm but it could be some time before all the mud and debris was finally cleaned up.

CAJON PASS

February 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports the CHP was warning drivers about the slick roads, low visibility and the danger of black ice through the Cajon pass and other mountain roads where drivers need chains.

BIG SURF

February 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports the weather was perfect at the beach but it wasn't safe to go into the water. High surf advisories were extended into the next day with waves on west facing beaches reaching 4 to 7 feet. Lifeguards said beware of strong rip currents.

SICK PELICANS

February 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 News Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports state investigators wanted to know what was killing and making hundreds of brown pelicans sick along the California coast. The state department of fish and game said at least 500 sick pelicans had been found in a month and were working with rescue groups to determine the problem. Researchers said warm water changes caused by El Nino might have reduced the pelicans' food supply.

LA CANADA CLEAN UP

February 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports two storms bearing down on Southern California and mandatory evacuations were in effect in some foothill areas. Nearly 200 families had just a few hours to leave their homes.

COYOTE ATTACKS

February 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :45)

KCAL9 News Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports residents of Porter Ranch said they were under attack by coyotes coming down for the hills and have killed at least three dogs and a cat in the past three weeks.

WHALE ATTACK

February 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:04)

KCAL9 Reporter Kelly Cobiella reports disturbing new details in the death of a Sea World trainer. Sea World Orlando officials said trainers had to coax that killer whale into a smaller pool and use a platform to lift it out of the water before they could free the trainer from its jaws. The medical examiner said the trainer probably died from traumatic injuries.

SURF AND FLOODING

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:36)

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reported while the monster waves may be a welcome sight for surfers, it created a huge headache for residents along the coast and the high surf advisory was still in affect. Some streets were shut down while the water crept into nearby homes.

HIGH SURF

March 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reported high surf advisories had been cancelled but not before monster waves flooded local streets and a warning the water could still be dangerous.

TSUNAMI SYSTEM FAILED

March 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:56)

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports the Tsunami warning system in the southland didn't work during a quake related tidal surge. It's supposed to alert people to get out of harm's way.

WRIGHTWOOD SNOW

March 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :55)

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports fresh snow in the mountains gave people an excuse to get outside over the weekend. Snow was coming down hard in Wrightwood up to 5 inches of new snow.

COLD WEATHER

March 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports live from Stevenson Ranch on the cold weather and wind dipping the temperatures into the 30's in some areas.

QUAKE CAL TECH

March 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reported live from Cal Tech on the 4.4 earthquake that hit at 4:04am and shook southern California.

BALLONA WILDFLOWER

March 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports conservationists were fighting to protect a rare flower that bloomed along the banks of LA's Ballona Wetlands and it could mean big changes for the \$400,000 dollar development project.

BLUE BUTTERFLIES

March 22, 12-11pm newscast (TRT :51)

KCAL9 News Anchor Dave Gonzales reports scientists released dozens of the endangered Palos Verdes Blue Butterfly into the wild hoping they would breed. There were millions that became extinct because their natural habitat was destroyed when PV was developed. But, ten tiny blues were found 10 years ago and biologists at Moorpark College carefully bred them trying to restore the population.

PELICAN ATTACK

March 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports a brown pelican was being nursed back to health after a teenager was accused of stomping its beak. The 19 year old was angry when the bird took a fish he had caught.

FOLO PRESCHOOLER SNAKE

March 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 Suraya Fadel reported a warning in the warm weather. Rattle snakes come out of their holes this time of year and a 3 year old was bit by one at preschool.

ARTHRITIS YOUTH

January 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports arthritis pain is supposed to hit people later in life, but for juvenile arthritis sufferers, it's a lifelong battle. A 21-year-old man set out on a cross country run to get the work out about his chronic illness.

SCHOOL OVERHAUL

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:58)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Downtown at the LAUSD headquarters on a new plan expected to become law that will let parents take their children out of failing schools and force the district to overhaul bad schools.

FULLERTON MASCOT

January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:25)

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reported after 117 years, a Fullerton high school would have a new mascot but not a new motto. It is replacing the well known Native American symbol that has sparked controversy for nearly a decade.

BEVERLY HILLS SCHOOLS

January 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports a school battle in Beverly Hills reached its boiling point. The Beverly Hills School board voted to kick out nearly 500 students who live out of the district but attend BH schools.

LA STREET SMARTS

January 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :34)

KCAL9 News Anchor Pat Harvey reports on a fun way for children to learn about pedestrian safety. LA Street Smarts is an interactive program that takes the streets to the school yard.

LA FIRE IN HAITI

January 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :54)

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports the LA County Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team was among the many

first responders in Haiti. They rescued a 10-year-old girl under the rubble of a school in Port Au Prince days after the earthquake.

HAITIAN ORPHANS**January 19, 2-1pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports 53 Haitian orphans were safely in the United States. They were quickly taken to Children's Hospital for medical care and were placed with caretakers. They had spent days without food, water or medical attention.

ABBY SUNDERLAND**January 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sharon Tay reports 16-year-old Abby Sunderland plans to become the youngest person to sail around the world. The Thousand Oaks girl began her journey from Marina del Rey that could take a year to complete.

DICTIONARIES PULLED**January 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported a controversy at a Riverside County school over an entry in a dictionary. Parents complained to the district about an entry they considered to be inappropriate and once the committee completes its review, it will decide to keep or return the dictionaries.

PERFECT SAT FAMILY**January 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Michele Gile reports one high school student is riding high after receiving a perfect score on the SAT test. He is not the only one in the family to have done it. A sister has also done it.

IPHONE APP CHILD**January 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:17)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports a southland whiz kid is learning how to be an entrepreneur. The 11-year-old became one of the youngest inventors ever to have an iPhone application accepted by APPLE.

JUMP ROPE RECORD**February 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 News Anchor Sylvia Lopez reported students across California were hoping to jump into the record books. 80,000 students at 300 elementary schools jumped rope simultaneously for ten minutes in

schoolyards and playgrounds. Dale Junior High in Anaheim and Serra Catholic school in Rancho Santa Margarita took part.

BONE MARROW DRIVE

February 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports a six year old local boy needs a bone marrow transplant to save his life. Personnel at county USC Hospital were working to find the boy a donor match.

STOLEN TRAIN SET

February 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports a Fullerton teen was heartsick. His prized train collection was stolen. It is special because he worked on it with his late grandfather.

AUTISTIC GIRL SINGS

February 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Autism and her mother's death left a local teenager devastated. But, this autistic girl is expressing herself through music and has an inspirational story.

SIMI GRAFFITI

February 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports if your kids are caught scrawling graffiti in Simi Valley it could cost parents thousands of dollars.

LA SCHOOL YEAR SHORTENED

February 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :35)

KCAL9 News Anchor Juan Fernandez reports outrage from the LA teachers union about a suggestion to save the district money. Superintendent Ramon Cortines proposed cutting six days from the LAUSD school calendar to try to minimize layoffs. He said the plan would save 90 million dollars.

HAITIANS IN US

February 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:56)

KCAL9 Reporter Kelly Cobiella reports it had been over a month since the devastating earthquake hit Haiti's capital and killed more than 200,000 people. Some of the youngest survivors are getting a new start in a new country.

STATE OF LAUSD

February 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports the leader of the LA Unified School District says he had a plan to educate more students with less money in his first state of the district speech.

LITTLE LEAGUE THEFT

February 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports thieves broke into a team's storage facility inside a little league baseball field in Baldwin Park threatening the opening of the season.

KIDS AND CHOKING

February 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 Reporter Janet Choi reports choking is the number one cause of injury and death among children three and under. Now the nation's largest group of pediatricians is calling for changes in the way food is designed and developed.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

February 25, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports LA County has a new system to protect children from abusers. It is designed to quickly report suspected child abuse to social workers and law enforcement.

TEEN DRIVERS

February 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:58)

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports it wasn't long ago that 16 year olds couldn't wait to get their own car. Now, many are in no hurry to even get a drivers license. He tells us what has happened to what once was an American rite of passage.

SKATEPARK

March 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT :20)

KCAL9 News Anchor Rick Garcia reports a skateboard and BMX park is now open in Rosamond. The 2400 square foot skatepark has ramps, rails and quarter pipes. The southern Kern County school district and several community groups worked for four years to build the park.

DOWNTOWN DAY OF ACTION

March 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports thousands of teachers, parents and students across the state were rallying against education cuts. Rita reported live outside the Ronald Reagan State building in downtown Los Angeles.

UC PROTEST**March 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reported live from UCLA in Westwood that students were mobilizing for big demonstrations at college campuses across California to protest state cuts in education.

LA SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET**March 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports the LA School board voted on a three year budget plan that calls for more cuts to try to close a 640 million dollar shortfall.

AMY BECK**March 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports a Burbank middle school teacher sat in jail accused of having a sexual relationship with a 14 year old student over a 6 month period. She turned herself in to police out of guilt.

AUTISM BASEBALL**March 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:37)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports a growing concern for parents of autistic children is finding team activities for them. But, one mother stepped up and created a baseball team for them.

CROSSING GUARD RETIREMENT**March 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports a local school crossing guard was retiring after more than three decades of helping kids cross the street. She was retiring to spend more time with her family.

TEACHER FIGHT CLUB**March 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Ay reported a former teacher was under arrest accused of not only letting his students fight, but encouraging it.

LBCC SUMMER CLASSES**March 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reports it may take Long Beach City College students more time and more money to graduate. Campus administrators were looking into eliminating summer classes to help balance the school budget.

SMART KIDS**March 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alina Cho reports some parents now take their preschoolers to special classes to prepare them for the kindergarten entry exam and to raise their IQ.

JOG TO SAVE PE**March 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Rita Garcia reports a local elementary school was working to save its physical education program. Students were jogging to raise money for the program at Castlebay Lane Elementary in Northridge.

HEROIN GIVEAWAY**March 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports a disturbing trend in the Crescenta Valley. More teens are becoming drug dealers and they're giving heroin to their friends for free trying to get them addicted.

DECADE IN TECHNOLOGY

January 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:26)

KCAL9 Reporter Fredricka Whitfield reports a decade of rapid technological change has ended. Terms like Cyber Monday were invented and computers became more mobile and engrained in or everyday lives.

STRONGER WINES

January 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:46)

KCAL9 Reporter Julie Watts reports the alcohol content of California wines is going but not everyone is happy about it.

CES FRIDAY

January 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:04)

KCAL9 Dave Malkoff reports some of the cool things found at the consumer electronics show in Las Vegas. one of a kind notebook and phone apps to download onto your television were featured.

WALMART CHILDRENS JEWELRY

January 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)

KCAL9 News Anchor Rick Garcia reports Walmart has pulled children's jewelry made in China off the shelves. The action came after an investigation discovered the jewelry which is sold at several chain stores may contain cadmium; a toxic ingredient known to cause cancer and can disrupt brain development in young children when they suck or bite on the metal.

CITY PHONE AUDIT

January 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports the LA City Controller Wendy Greuel released an audit on the city's phone lines showing idle phones bleeding hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxpayer money each month.

QUAKE KITS

January 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports the disaster in Haiti has many in Southern California thinking about emergency preparedness.

POWER OUTAGES

January 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :25)

KCAL9 News Anchor Pat Harvey reports utility crews were working late to get the power back on for more than 20,000 southland customers. Southern California Edison reported 18,000 homes and businesses were in the dark in several counties because of bad weather.

MUD HOUSE

January 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

KCAL9 Reporter Kare Finnstrom reports one homeowner in La Canada/Flintridge spent thousands of dollars to protect his home from rain and mud but the storm broke through and he was getting ready for more damage.

GOLDY FUR FOLO

January 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:23)

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports fake fur is a popular choice for a lot of people but just because the label says fake, it doesn't mean it is. New label laws might be changing in California after this report that the fur is possible made from other animals you wouldn't expect.

CELL PHONES DRIVING

January 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)

KCAL9 Reporter Terrell Brown reports there are new questions about whether banning hand held cell phones while driving makes you any safer. A new study said the cell phone laws passed in California and other states may not cut down on accidents.

ACCELERATION SAFETY

January 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:33)

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Koeppen reports regulators have green lighted Toyota's fix for the gas pedal problem and dealers could be getting new parts in a matter of days. A consumer reports expert says a runaway vehicle can happen to anyone in any car and tells us what to do if it happens to you.

TOYOTA RECALL

February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports Toyota revealed details about its plans to fix the gas pedal problem that may affect more than 4 million cars. The Japanese auto giant is also apologizing to customers.

MANDATORY CAR INSURANCE

February 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 News Anchor reports you won't have to carry auto insurance if one group gets its way. They are gathering signatures for a ballot initiative that would make mandatory auto insurance a thing of the past in California but drivers are skeptical about the new idea.

CENSUS HELP WANTED

February 7, 9-101pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Michael Chen reports finding a job is even harder for the unemployed in this economy but the CENSUS Bureau is hiring.

HONDA RECALL

February 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :26)

KCAL9 News Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports Honda was recalling 380,000 cars due to a problem with the driver's side airbags. The recall covers 2001 and 2002 models including the Accord, Civic, Odyssey and CR-V.

PHOTO PASSWORD

February 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

KCAL9 Reporter Mike Sugarman reports on a company that is promising to offer face recognition software to make it unnecessary to use a password to access all of your email accounts and social websites.

TOYOTA GOLDSTEIN

February 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:34)

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports on new developments in the Toyota recall. The US Transportation Department was demanding documents related to the recalls and wants to know if the auto maker acted quickly enough to solve problems with gas pedals and floor mats.

STIMULUS JOB TRAINING

February 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :40)

KCAL9 News Anchor Dave Gonzales reports the city of Los Angeles was using money from the federal stimulus bail to get people back to work. LA's mayor and members of the workforce investment board

announced the city will invest seven million dollars to train 2,000 workers for both the private and public sector work.

CREDIT CARD RULES

February 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports consumers will see a lot of changes on credit card statements and not all will welcome the changes.

LOYALTY REWARDS

February 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports on shopper loyalty programs offered by retailers. Suzie found not all programs are created equal.

SMALL BUSINESS UPSET

February 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:57)

KCAL9 Reporter Ted Rowlands reports the head of the American Small Business League says a loophole in the law is making it tougher for small businesses to get their fair share of the economic pie.

LAWN LAWSUIT

March 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:14)

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports on a family in the city of Orange that wanted to save water and money on their lawn and found themselves in legal trouble. They didn't check the city codes first.

WINTER BEEF PRICES

March 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)

KCAL9 Reporter Ryan Cody reports the price of beef was going up and there was one major reason; the cold weather that's gripping one of the regions that's most known for cattle ranching, the Texas panhandle.

COSTCO OPENING

March 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:18)

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports a new Costco opens in Pacoima bringing lots of new jobs to the area. Suraya reports live from the grand opening of the store.

BOTTLENECK TRAFFIC

March 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:11)

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports Bottlenecks, the spots where traffic backs up continuously is found on almost every freeway criss-crossing the southland but there are more bottlenecks in

one area than all the others combined. Greg reports live from Riverside at one of the most famous spots.

GOOGLE BIKE LANE

March 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT :30)

KCAL9 News Anchor Glen Walker reports Google is adding a bike lane with its latest online mapping option. The new bicycling directions are available starting that day on Google maps. Google spent 6 months tweaking its mapping service so it could recommend routes that would steer bicyclists away from big hills and heavily congested streets.

COURT LAYOFFS

March 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:57)

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports a painful day at the Los Angeles Superior court where hundreds of people were being laid off and as many of a dozen courtrooms shut down. It is expected to cause big delays in court proceedings.

ESCALATOR DANGERS

March 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:32)

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Koeppen reports millions of people ride escalators every day without thinking about it but the number of injuries from escalators is going up. She shows viewers what can happen.

TOYOTA ELECTRONICS

March 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:48)

KCAL9 Reporter Deborah Feyerick reports Toyota is trying to prove to consumers that electronics have absolutely nothing to do with the recent gas pedal recall and is testing the problem.

CONTRACTOR STING

March 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:32)

KCAL9 Orange County Bureau Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from the City of Orange dozens of unlicensed builders are off the streets and under arrest after an undercover sting operation.

FAMILY HEALTHCARE IMPACT

March 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

KCAL9 Reporter Kate Bolduan reports one of the biggest changes to the health care system, now that the bill has been signed into law, could save your family tens of thousands of dollars.

